

Tercentennial Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2018

Attendees: Joel Glass, Candice Powers, Maria Kuhn, Carol Kauffman, Marge Devine, Sandy Couch-Kelly
Staff: Erin Cadigan, Melissa Tryon

1. Approval of Minutes from March 2018 meeting

The minutes were approved as submitted.

2. Events/Activities Update

- **Recap of March Events**

- **March 6, Trip to Augusta**

- The committee received recognition from both houses of the state legislature.

- **March 10, "Lawns and Lobsters: Environmentally Safe Lawn Care,"**

- Sandy went to this event. It was pretty well attended and provided a lot of good information.

- **March 24, Hi-Fi Sock Hop**

- This event didn't have many people show up.

- **March 27, "Shaping the Maine Landscape: Wabanaki in Casco Bay,"**

- This event was very well attended with about 90 people there.

- **March Donate300: Ricetta's**

- Ricetta's collected 304 boxes of pasta and jars of sauce for the food pantry.

- **The traveling exhibit**

- The exhibit was at different events and at the Maine Boat Show. It received a lot of attention at the Boat show. It will be at the library for April.

- **April Events**

- **April 3, Falmouth High School Speech and Debate Showcase**

- **April 5, 12th Annual FEF Spelling Bee**

- Some judges cancelled so Joel and Erin are stepping in as judges for this event. Sandy was concerned about the attendance.

- **April 6, Kick Hunger OUT! Centerpoint Martial Arts**

- This event will kick off their Donate300 month. They are collecting for the Locker Project.

- **April 17, "Next Stop, Falmouth: Restoring the Narcissus,"**

- **April 23-May 1, 2018, Falmouth Parks and Community Programs 2018
Tercentennial Tour: Falmouth, ME to Falmouth, UK**

- Melissa said the group that is travelling met earlier this week and are very excited. The group will have a reception with the mayor of Falmouth, Cornwall on one evening of the trip.

- **April Donate300: Centerpoint Martial Arts, to benefit The Locker Project**

- **Traveling Exhibit at Falmouth Memorial Library**

- **Old Home Days Planning**

- **Next Planning Meeting, April 11, 6:30pm at Mason/Motz.**

Erin said they need more help with this project. They will also meet on April 30. The food vendor has been confirmed and several school groups and non-profits have confirmed for desserts. There will be a magician, balloon artist, face painting, and several other activities including hot air balloon rides in the morning and a rock wall. Erin spoke with a ham radio operator. She showed the committee a mock-up of the volunteer t-shirts and the committee discussed the design and color. They decided on a white t-shirt with color logos. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be up soon. There will be 2-hour shifts. CCFCU is going to offer 3-4 volunteers to stand at the gate to greet people and help with the wristbands, and is paying for the balloon artist. Admission is \$5/person, \$20 for families of 4 or more, and veterans and their immediate families are free. The National Guard Concert Band will play in the Memorial Day parade, but was not available for Old Home Days.

4. Other Business

- **Postcard/Notecard**

Erin asked Jolene to use the photo on the back of the program guide with all the “Falmouth” signs for prints and notecards to sell at the merchandise. She will order some. Carol suggested using the picture on the front of the guide as well.

Erin said the waterfront bash on June 9 has to be postponed – the floats at Town Landing were heavily damaged in the windstorm in October and there is some question whether they will be ready in time. Another date will be scheduled.

The committee drew the winner for the Move300 challenge for March.

5. Next meeting date

- May 3, 2018

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Minutes prepared by,

Melissa Tryon